



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
9th March
All welcome!

**MARCH at
WAGSTAFFE HALL**

MONDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 am Hatha/Flow
Yoga (All levels):

Al Mooney (0432 684 704)

6:00 - 7:00 pm Pilates:

Simon (0425 224 532)

TUESDAYS

1:30 - 4.00 pm 'Knit Two Chat
Too':

Helen Reid (0412 947 036)

NB: 10th + 24th only

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am COTA Live
Longer Live Stronger Exercise:

Mai Speirs (0411 039 643)

THURSDAYS

2:00 - 5:00 pm Mah-jong:

Pat Hamilton (0404 955 259)

7:00 - 8:00 pm Drumming

Classes:

Stefan Hafner (0401 159 551)

NB : 12th + 26th only

FRIDAYS

9:30 - 11:00 am Yoga :

Laurie Jones (0423 589 877)

1:30 - 4:00 pm Wagstaffe

Bridge Club:

Graeme Anderson (0414 689

922)

MONDAYS 2.00 - 4.00pm

PRETTY BEACH BUSHCARE

along THE DOG TRACK:

**Come along to remove weeds
and help the good work that
is being done to make the Dog
Track a great place to walk.**

TRASH 'N' TREASURE 2026

Easter Saturday 4th April

9am to 2pm

GOOD FUN & BARGAINS GALORE!!!

Donations can be left at Wagstaffe Hall on Thursday night from
5pm until 7.30pm and all day Friday from 9am to 4.30pm

*We accept all manner of things and **PLANTS** are welcome **BUT** please*

NO clothes, NO large heavy furniture or beds

&

NO BOOKS/CDs/DVDs. There will be a Book Fair later in the year.

*If you would like goods collected on Good Friday please email
secretary.wtkca@gmail.com*

As always we will need volunteers to assist in setting up on
Thursday night, Friday & to assist on the day.

Please telephone Robyn on 0416 069 311 if you would like to help

*This is always a fun event with all money raised going back into the
local community.*

VALE - Anne Jackson

Anne died on 25th January at Gosford Hospital aged 96. Anne and her husband Tom were dedicated members of the Progress Association that became the Community Association. Their contribution was great. One to remind us! The carved poles were Anne's idea. Anne will be remembered for her wisdom and wonderful way with people. She made many friends and was loved by all.

RW



VALE - Herma Sieper

In early January 2026 Long-time Pretty Beach and Killcare Heights resident, Herma Sieper, sadly lost her three year battle with ovarian cancer. In the firm belief that ongoing research into this—and indeed all cancer—can bring hope and life to others eventually, Herma's family are seeking donations to Chris O'Brien Lifehouse via her memorial page:

donate.mylifehouse.org.au/fundraisers/martinaungle/in-memory-of-herma-sieper





President's Notes – Mike Allsop

Firstly, you will note a full page insert in this newsletter with the locations of all the AEDs (defibrillators) in our area. These are provided by KillyCares and maintenance funded by WTKCA. A collaborative effort. We suggest you keep this page handy for your fridge or your files as you'll want to know where to go pretty quickly in the event you need to respond to an emergency.

Well done to Council for the upgrade to Araluen Drive. They still need to re-align the kerb to eliminate the pinch point and to remove the sandstone blocks to enable safe parking and two way traffic movement.



And of course there are many other streets that are in urgent need of similar attention. We will keep pressing for this and welcome the efforts of our Ward councillors in response.

The Araluen roadworks are all consistent with recommendations in the upcoming Foreshore Masterplan. The Draft Masterplan should be available for community comment during March, both online and (we hope) in person at a pop-up session. After considering feedback, Council will move to formalise the plan and commence a funding program to make the improvements over time.



COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

Mondays - 10.00-11.00am

Zumba with Liv

11.00-12.00pm Stretch and Mobility
with Liv

Tuesdays - 6.15 – 7.15am

Pilates with Michaela

7.30-8.30am Yoga with Robyn

9.15-10.15am Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.00 - 8.00am and 8.30 - 9.30

Yoga with Robyn

For further details please contact the KSLSC on

Ph (02) 4360 1150 or email:

admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au

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Mike Allsop, President of the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association, is given an award



It was Australia Day at Wagstaffe Hall and Adam Crouch, member for Terrigal, was there to present Mike with a Community Service award for just that.

Here is Mike's response:

Hi everyone, I was genuinely surprised yesterday when Adam Crouch presented me with the Community Service Award for the Terrigal Electorate. This is humbling for me because the work recognised is a result of the efforts of so many others. It is good to see our part of the world being held up as an example of community co-operation and betterment. Thanks to you all!

Mike does a wonderful job for our community. The committee of WTKCA agrees with the commendation. Here are a few of their endorsements: Well deserved - congrats. So proud of you Mike, you're the glue that holds this great community together while moving forward! We are so lucky to have you. Well deserved Mike, your efforts are making such a difference. Well deserved Mike, your efforts are making such a difference. Agreed, thanks Mike for the enormous effort you put in! Congratulations Mike, great recognition for your tireless work for the community. It is greatly appreciated.

WTKCA Committee



SCULPTURE AT WAGSTAFFE 2026



ENTRIES OPEN 1st MARCH

After a very successful inaugural Sculpture Show at Wagstaffe in 2025, the Bouddi Society is excited to announce that it will be hosting Sculpture at Wagstaffe 2026 on 6-7 June (June long weekend) at Wagstaffe Hall, Wagstaffe.

All full-time and part-time residents of the Central Coast are eligible to enter. Sculpture of all mediums will be accepted.

To enter go to bouddisociety.org.au/sculpture or use the QR code



Margaret Crane

Bridge at Wagstaffe Hall



The Wagstaffe Bridge Club has been running for 25 years in the hall at Wagstaffe.

We will welcome new members. Our game is standard American with the usual bidding. Our level is Intermediate to Plus.

We play at 1.15 on Fridays and are always away after afternoon tea and a chat at close of play before 4pm. The timing is to suit travellers before the weekends.

Regrettably we cannot teach newcomers, but rusty players will catch up with us.

Ring Graeme Anderson 0414689922

Knit 2 Chat Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

begins again at

Wagstaffe Hall

Tuesday 10th March 1.30-4.00pm

then on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.

The WAG-DAGS do it again. Here are details about March's film.

Continuing the idea of politically-themed documentaries, WAG-DAGs have scheduled the powerful, and very moving film **MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD** for their March screening.

When Tasmania's first detention centre opened in 2011, local knitting club member Mary - a staunchly Christian pensioner - was not at all welcoming of the anticipated 400 male asylum seekers (mostly new arrivals from Afghanistan).

Mohammad is a 26 year old Muslim asylum seeker detained inside the centre, and an unlikely friendship slowly develops between Mary and Mohammad after her knitting club donates woollen beanies to these asylum seekers, as an act of kindness.

We follow a transformation as Mary finds many of her prior beliefs are challenged as her relationship with Mohammad deepens.

* Finalist for the 2013 Walkley Awards

* Winner of the United Nations 2014 Media Peace Prize

* Finalist for Outstanding Documentary Talent Award in 2013

"Mary Meets Mohammad allows viewers to engage in a humane way with a volatile political issue."

Walkley judges - 30 September 2013

Screening on Saturday 28 March 2026 @ 2:00 PM / Wagstaffe Community Hall, 55 Wagstaffe Ave. Wagstaffe

ONLINE BOOKINGS

www.trybooking.com/DJRUT



RayWhite

JOIN US

Hardys Bay CLUB

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

HARDYS BAY CLUB

'GIVE TO GAIN'

LOCAL INSPIRING SPEAKERS - LOCAL INSPIRING SPEAKERS

2:00pm SATURDAY 7th MARCH

AFTERNOON TEA & BUBBLES ON ARRIVAL

TRYBOOKING \$50 (Includes a charitable donation)



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

Go Solar & Electric Q&A

6.30pm - Thursday 26 March
Hardys Bay Community Club

Ready to go greener and have questions about electrification?

Join our panel of experts for an open, practical conversation about making the switch to solar and electric, including:

- Thinking about installing solar?
- How to prepare your home for the winter
- Beating power outages with batteries
- How to optimise your current set up
- What to do about gas?
- Where do I start and what does it really cost?

All questions welcome from the basics to the big decisions.

Visit our website for more information and guidance on all these topics - www.electrifybouddi.org

Wanted

Volunteers for the Maitland Bay Information Centre

The Centre is open weekends, from 11am to 3pm and we need more volunteers to help out .

Qualifications needed: a good working knowledge of Bouddi National Park , knowledge of our local community and good people skills.

Training will be provided.

For more information contact Deb Holloman -

hollodell@yahoo.com



Killcare Wagstaffe Trust
keeping an eye on the environment

KWT Walks

The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust will be resuming its program of guided monthly walks on **Sunday 29th March** with an exploration of Bouddi Point rock platform and the PS Maitland wreck site. We'll meet at the Maitland Bay Centre at 11am to view displays on the wreck and the Bouddi Marine extension before taking off to make the most of the 1pm low tide. The guided walks program is a way of getting together to share our knowledge and appreciation of the Bouddi Peninsula.

More information about these free walks is available at:

<http://www.killcarewagstaffetrust.org.au/>

Mark Attwooll



WHAT'S ON

MARCH 2026

5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
Sun 1 st	The Orchard Street Blues Band	2:00pm
Thu 5 th	Quiet Blues Night	6:30pm
Fri 6 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 7 th	International Womens Day Afternoon Tea - Tickets at https://www.trybooking.com/DJLRA	2:00pm
	Giraffe Live Band	6:00pm
Sun 8 th	Groove 4+	2:00pm
Fri 13 th	TBA	7:00pm
Sat 14 th	T-Shirt Party with The Loungephonics	6:00pm
Sun 15 th	St Patricks Day Party with Aubrey & Purton Band	2:00pm
Fri 20 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 21 st	Ironic	6:00pm
Sun 22 nd	Sweetly Remedy Duo	2:00pm
Thu 26 th	Electrify Bouddi Forum	6:30pm
Fri 27 th	Music Mates with Adsy & Lea	6:00pm
Sat 28 th	The TOFS	6:00pm
Sun 29 th	Night Owls	2:00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Book online at www.hardysbayclub.com.au & follow our Facebook for updates!

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

will visit WAGSTAFFE on 6th and 20th March



HBCC in MARCH

During this time of seeking a new pastor, we are very happy to be welcoming guest speakers who will be part of the weekly service. Join us on **Sundays at 9.30** for our Bible based Christian worship ... a friendly community service, and morning tea. Everyone welcome

Sat 28 February, saw an enthusiastic team of volunteers involved in Clean up Australia. Organised by Michael Starr from the church and supported by Waggie and Killy Cares, the dog track and Araluen Drive were given a good clean up.

If you would like some creative space to produce your masterpiece, or create your handiwork, join us in the church for **Create at the Bay**

Sat 21 March, 10.00 - 1.00. Friendship and fun each month.

"Please contact Lisa if you would like further information 0422 408 684."

To hire the church for your weddings, concerts, music recitals (grand piano) dance space, phone Sharyn on 0437 968 560.

Information and enquires:

See our website:

www.hbcc.com.au

PLEASE JOIN US

The Association has a proud history of promoting everything good about the unique character of the Bouddi Peninsula - the environment, the village character and the sense of community. Please consider joining us by completing the form below. **(Note: Current Members will be advised when renewals are due).** **Form is for New Members only:** By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's Aims and Objectives [find at www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au or contact WTKCA for a copy or further information]. **(1) Complete** this form **(2) Enclose** payment of \$10p.p. [\$40pp for 5 years] **(3) List** details in spaces provided **(4) Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.**

FULL NAME of new member/s [use BLOCK letters].....

Mailing address.....

Bouddi address

Email address.....

Phone/s.....

Signed.....